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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
July 13, 1994

Mr. Bud Cohen
c/o Chicago International Exporting
4020 South Wentworth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60609

RE: Standard Scrap Metal/Chicago International Exporting
Company Site, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cohen:

As I indicated during a telephone conversation with your attorneys, Joseph Wright and Todd Wiener, on or about June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA is aware that you intend to export certain materials from the above referenced site.

During our telephone conversation, I indicated to your attorneys that any hazardous substances transferred off-site must be accompanied by the appropriate permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), and other applicable regulations. Attached hereto is a copy of the Site Assessment Report which identifies contaminated material at the above referenced site.

Furthermore, under RCRA section 3008, any person who knowingly transports or causes to be transported any hazardous substance to a non-permitted site, or who knowingly treats, transports, or exports any hazardous waste without a permit may be subject to fines of \$50,000 per day for each day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than 2 or 5 years, depending on the nature of the violation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 886-6831.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt N. Lindland
Assistant Regional Counsel

Attachment

cc: Joseph Wright, w/attachment
Todd Wiener, w/attachment

bcc: Steve Faryan w/o attachment
Debbie Regel w/o attachment